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38 No charge for delivery in city. jan28

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Have on hand a very large and well assorted tock of goods in their line.

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CONFECTIONERS.

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for six months in the year. Many of the houses are white-washed, and being without front yards or windows and nearly all join-129 KING STREET, ed, the streets appear like narrow lanes be-tween two white walls. There are some

Has his usual supply of goods in his line.

His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all mes and the lowest rates.
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Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery
and Provision Store at the southeast corner of
Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on
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MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with
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Will take place at Lannon's Opera House
WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 11th, at 8 o'clock,
Tickets for sale at Warfield & Hall's drug store,
ap30 td

Lannon's opera house.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6th, 1887.

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE

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Assisted by the Celebrated Soloists, Miss EDNA GRAY, of New York city, and

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Three-story frame dwelling and lot Patrick street, bet. oc. Fairfax and Gibbon.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.
Six two-story frame dwellings s, e, corner Alfred and Gibbon streets.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.
Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.
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Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Commerce streets.
Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street between Wilkes and Gibbon.
Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet.
Patrick and Alfred.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet.
Washington and Columbus.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke street, between Golumbus and Alfred.
Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lots n. w. cor.
Cameron and St. Asaph streets.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Duke streets,
Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet.
Royal and Pitt.
Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st., between Cameron and Queen.
Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt.
Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, betDuke and Wolfe.
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Duke and Wolfe.

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Three-story brick store King, bet. Fairfax and Royal Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St Asaph.
Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and

Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and Oronoco.

Two houses and lots s. w. cor. Queen and Lec. House and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Queen. Three-story brick dwelling and lots s. w. cor. Prince and Alfred.

Lots Gibbon, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Washington, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton. Seven lots Columbus, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton. Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. c. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 3, q. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot 2/6 q. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

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AUCTION SALES. By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

A DMINI TRATRIX'S SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, May 11th, I will sell, as administratrix of John Wentzel, deceased, on the premises, on King street, adjoining Peabody Building, the following personal property, viz: 2 HORSES.

1 BUGGY.
2 WAGONS and

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3 SETS OF HARNESS. Sale at 10 a. m. ap23 ts MARY WENTZEL, Admx. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandris, Virginis, rendered at its April term, 1887, in the chancery cause of Emanuel Francis vs. Rose C. Latham et als., the subscribers, as special commissioners, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less, and in depth 88 feet.

2d A LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon adjoining the above described property on the west,

STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon adjoining the above described property on the west, in front on Prince street 20 feet more or less, and in depth 88 feet, being the property of which Mrs. Rose Vaccari died seized.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the pages of the purchase or reschesce.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do certify that James R. Caton, Special Commissioner, has given bond, with security, as required by the above mentioned decree. Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1887.

[ap23 ts] JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By Green & Wize, Auctioneers.

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Py VIRTUE OF THE DECREE OF THE CORporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 17th day of January, 1887, in the chancery suit of Hart vs. Harlow, administrator, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, therein named, will, on SATUEDAY, the 21st day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street, in said city, expose for sale at public auction the following property, viz:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that G. A. Mushbach, commissioner, has given the bond with security required by the above-montioned decree. ap21 30t JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE CORporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, in the chancery suit of J. Southgate Yeaton et al. vs. A. M. Yeaton et al., the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1887, the following real estate, viz:

No 1 -Beginning at the intersection of Columbus and Pendleton streets, fronting on Pendleton.

No 1—Beginning at the intersection of Columbus and Pendleton streets, fronting on Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches and running back 176 feet 7 inches; except a portion thereof, beginning on the east side of Columbus street, at the centre of the square, fronting 20 feet on Columbus street, with a depth of 110 feet.

No. 2—An UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF (36) INTEREST OF AN ACRE OR HALF SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded by Wythe, Pitt and Royal streets.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residue in three equal instalments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers, with good security; title to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid.

CHARLES E. STUART.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do hereby certify that Charles E. Stuart, Commissioner of Sale in the above cause, has given bond, as required by said decree. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, A. D. 1887.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as L executor of the last will and testament of SUSANNAH LILES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the said Susannah Liles to present the same at once duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt havener.

to make prompt payment.
ap23-2w ELIJAH CASH, Executor. A DMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of JOHN WENTZEL, deceased, late of Alexandria, Va., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment of such indebtedness to her, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, properly verified, for settlement.

MARY WENTZEL, and 1 and 4 and 2 and 3 and 3

ap11 eo4w Admx. of John Wentzel, decd.

L. STABLER & CO., Manufacturers and Bottlers of SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

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Collector of Taxes Southern District. ANNOUNCE myself an independent candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Sontaern District, subject to the general election.

ap28 2w E. H. ATKINSON.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and ask the support of the voters. Subject to primary.

Superintendent of Gas.

HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens—subject to the primary, ap26 tpe J. ROXBURY.

Clerk of Gas Works.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of clerk of the City Gar Works, subject to the primary election. ap 25 tpe R. THEO. COOK. Measurer of Wood and Bark

HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the primary election, May 9th. ap 25 tpe THOMAS RUDD. Measurers of Lumber.

emocratic primary. ap27-tpe RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Lumber, subject to the decision of the democratic

JAMES L. ADAMS. Auditor.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Auditor, subject to the democratic primary, May 9, 1887, ap23 tpe E. F. PRICE.

RESPECTFULLY announce mysen a calculate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the democratic primary, May 9, 1887.

WM. DOBIE.

ap23 tpc

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

E. I PADGETT. Clerk of the Market. I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a condidate for re-election for Clerk of the Market

HARDWARE. CUTLERY, GUNS. PISTOLS, &c., at SS King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

Sep14 J.T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SUMMER GOODS:

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24
30 and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at
88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy
wire, and have Window and Door Frames made
of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and
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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
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88 King, cor. Royal st 88 King, cor. Royal st.

anything in this line.

ml E. J. MILLER, SON & CO. MILK PANS—I carload (6,000) TERRA COT-TA MILK PANS just received from factory These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from craxing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer.

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· Alexandria, Va.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

The Sacred Mountain Traditions and Superstitions. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] AMACAMECA, Mexico, April 22, 1887 .-This little town is located about fir.y miles southeast of the City of Mexico, and about fifteen miles from the Mount Popocatepetl. It was founded but a few years after the conquest, and has now about six thousand inhabitants. Everything here is decidedly ancient, and being located in the tierra-calientes, or hot lands, there is but little use for much shelter or extra clothing hence we find many of the frail habitations built of cane and corn stalk walls, with ar-bor or brush roofs. Others are built of adobe and covered with thatch maguey, or palm leaves, while the finest in the city are built of solid masoury and covered with concrete roofs, which are completely fire and sying bought out the outsit of S. J. Reed, are we prepared to farmish the trade with Fish in ik or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

H. ving been in the business for a long time, by think they can give entire satisfaction to who may favor them with their orders. The who may favor them with their orders, ish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, exandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, the corporation of the state of the corporation water proof; yet many of the latter are con-Thus the people seem not to have learned the use of nails yet. In the houses we rarely see any other than a dirt floor with wooden stools for chairs, a bull-rush mat for a bed on the ground floor and goat skin bags for bottles, gourds and coccanut shells for glasses, wooden spoons and forks, and earth en ware for pots, pans and plates. The ttreets of the city are narrow, but sufficiently wide for all the commerce of the place.

Most of the population go bare-footed or
wear sandals, and on the whole we find
them clean, very polite and rather accommodating. Their cleanliness is, perhaps, owing to the fact that in the centre of al-most every street there is a clear, cool stream of flowing water direct from the

nowy mountains, and this alone is the sal-

vation of the place, as they are without rain

beautiful little gardens here, where the people raise about enough to support them-As we rambled in the suburbs we found wooden forks and reap hooks used in the hay fields, if an acre of grass might be called a field. All this hay is taken to market on the backs of mules, Indians and donkeys. Wood, stone, corn, sheep, goats and hogs are shipped in the same way. The method of shipping live stock is to put one on each side of the burro and one on top; then tie the whole securely, and set out for the market. In hauling heavy timber or lumber, one end is tied to the pack saddle and the other end is trailed on the ground. The city is nearly three hundred and sev-

enty-five years old, and of course is rich in tradition and superstition, and being desirious to learn something of it, I secured a guide and ascended the "Sacred Mountain," at the foot of which I saw a large cock-pit, and close by an extensive bull-ring, both of which absorb everything else in the way of business on Sunday. Even the church services are postponed that all may attend these barbarous entertainments; but this is easily explained when we learn that the fight was gotten up for the benefit of the Holy Church of the Sacred Blood of Jesus; so the means are supposed to justify the ends and all are supposed to be doing the ends and all are supposed to be doing God's service by going. Leaving these we enter a long paved paseo, or walk, that leads to the summit of the Sacred Mountain. Along the way there are a number of stations represented by beautiful stone pillars, on the face of which there are Spanish inscriptions telling of the sacredness of that very spot, and then follows a short prayer, which the faithful era supposed to repeat. which the faithful are supposed to repeat. The first of these stations informs the visi-tor that this is the "very spot" where the Saviour received his cross in the ascent up the sacred mount, on top of which he was crucified. Next we see the "very spot" where He fell beneath its weight the first, second and third times. Next we are shown where He was struck, then crowned with thorns and finally the spot where He was crucified and pleased. spot where He was crucified and placed in the sepulchre. The latter is in the church on the summit and is placed in the centre of the altat. There is the body as when taken from the cross, covered with blood and gashed with cuts and wounds, from which the blood is falling in great drops. There are two beautiful cherubs guarding the body in the sepulchre, while the canopy is hung round about with gold and tinsel ornaments, and the whole is lined with pure white linen. This image is were

with pure white linen. This image is wor-shiped with the most fervent devotion, and is said to have power to and has, performed unnumbered miracles, many of which are testified to by the small paintings on the walls of the church, giving the scene of the miracle, with name, place and date of its performance. Under one of these churches

the city of Rome, through which the sacred relies offered for sale are sent direct from the the holy city, and hence are eagerly sought for by all the pilgrims, who are met

here every day in the year, howed before the shrine. On the summit, in the rear of

expected among a half-civilized and be-nighted people, who are more to be pitted than censured. RAMBLER. P. S.—From here I begin the ascent to the summit and crater of the highest volcano on the globe, the scenes and hardships of which I will give in my next.

Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity,

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OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLETS,
New Joseph Complete just
Now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass
Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade,
Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call
and examine them and the prices.

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ALL THE LOT OF GROUND lately belonging to Michael Hart, deceased, known and described in the plat of his estate, filed in the suit of Agnew and als, ve. Hart and als, as lot No. 1, lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, near St. Asaph Junction, containing 1 aere, 1 rood and 5 poles, and improved by a frame dwelling.

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CANDIDATES.

All notices under this heading payable in advance

Corporation Attorney

RESPECTFULLY announce myself an inde-pendent candidate (at the general election) for Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, ap29 St P. F. GORMAN.

I RESPECTIVILLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, ap25 tpe JOHN T. HILL.

HEREBY announced myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District subject to the primary election.

Ap11-tf E. M. ADAMS.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for the Southern District, subject to the democratic primary, Monday, May 9, 1887, ap25 tpe 8. K. FIELD.

A CARD—I respectfully announce myself a candidate in the primary election for Superof the neople.

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M EASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.—I respectfully announce mystf a candidate for re-election to the effice of Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the primary election. [ap27-tpc] WESLEY MAKELEY.

NoTICE.-1 respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Lumber, subject to the decision of the

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